

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

*A hearing test could be very valuable in certain hearing problems.
No, the FDA should not pay for the exam.*

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

If you want to hear, you take the means to accomplish this goal.

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

If my right is affirmed by the high court then a class action suit would be in order against the FDA if they violated this right.

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

I should be allowed to purchase a hearing aid by mail. I have done this and am completely satisfied.

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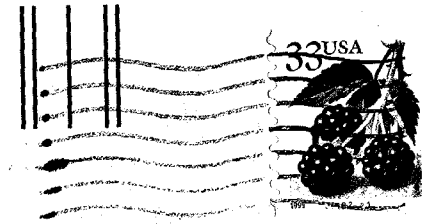
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